



**Charlotte City Council
Intergovernmental Relations Committee
Summary Minutes
Monday, February 21, 2022**

COMMITTEE AGENDA TOPICS

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- V. Government Consolidation
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COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Committee Members Present: Tariq Bokhari (Co-Chair), Braxton Winston (Co-Chair), Larken Egleston, Matt Newton, Ed Driggs, and Julie Eiselt

Staff Resources: Brent Cagle, City Manager's Office
Dana Fenton, City Manager's Office
Denada Jackson, Office of Constituent Services
KTS Strategies (Nelson Freeman, John Easterling, Hampton Billips)

Meeting Duration: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

Call to Order & Introductions

Co-Chair Winston allowed members (CMs Winston, Bokhari, Newton, Driggs) to introduce themselves and yielded to Brent Cagle for the Agenda Overview.

Federal Update

Staff made presentation to the Committee that covered the status of negotiations over FY 2022 federal appropriations and legislation related to the Build Back Better Act and America COMPETES Act. The continuing resolution keeping the federal government operating until the FY 2022 appropriations legislation is passed expires on March 11. The House and Senate will need to iron out differences on the America COMPETES Act. Work continues behind the scenes on the Build Back Better Act.

City's federal lobbyists are working on scheduling briefings to review the City's 2022 federal legislative agenda with the Congressional delegation for March 14-16. The briefing schedule and briefing materials should be available the week of March 7-11.

State Update

The issue before the NC General Assembly is redistricting. The NC Supreme Courts is in the process of reviewing maps for State legislative and Congressional offices this week.

Government Consolidation

Mayor and Council is seeking input and guidance from the Intergovernmental Relations Committee at the next strategy session on the policy question and process of government consolidation. Staff shared a draft document of recommendations for review and feedback. The Committee edited the document and essentially broadened the scope and breadth of a potential inquiry into services to consolidate that are currently performed by the City and County.

Next Committee Meeting

Monday, March 21 at 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.